



Commencement

May 11, 2002

✦ *Mission Statement* ✦

Fontbonne University is a coeducational institution of higher learning dedicated to the discovery, understanding, preservation, and dissemination of truth. Fontbonne seeks to educate students to think critically, to act ethically, and to assume responsibility as citizens and leaders. Fontbonne offers both undergraduate and graduate programs in an atmosphere characterized by inclusion, open communication, and personal concern. The undergraduate programs provide a synthesis of liberal and professional education. As a Catholic university sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Fontbonne is rooted in the Judaeo-Christian tradition.

VALUES

Fontbonne University continues the heritage of the Sisters of St. Joseph by fostering the values of quality, respect, diversity, community, justice, service, faith, and Catholic presence.

COMMITMENT

Fontbonne University is committed to:

- achieving educational excellence;
- advancing historical remembrance, critical reflection, and moral resolve;
- encouraging dialogue among diverse communities;

- demonstrating care and dignity for each member of the community;
- serving the larger community;
- preparing competent individuals who bring an ethical and responsible presence to the world.

PURPOSES

- Provide quality educational experiences that are dedicated to the discovery, understanding, preservation and dissemination of truth as a Catholic university rooted in the spirit of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet;
- Strive for excellence in the liberal arts and professional undergraduate and graduate programs in a diverse atmosphere characterized by inclusion, open communication, respect and personal concern;
- Seek ongoing institutional improvement through assessment, self-reflection, planning and implementation;
- Build a diverse learning community through affiliations and partnerships with educational and health care institutions, industry and other organizations.

Welcome to the Dunham Student Activity Center for Fontbonne University's 2002 Spring Commencement.
In order to ensure everyone's enjoyment of the event, we ask you to observe the following requests:

1. Smoking is not permitted in the Dunham Student Activity Center at any time.
2. The hallway above the bleachers on the west side of the gym (in front of the Athletic Department Offices and the Van-Lear Black Aerobic Studio) is available as a photography area. Because of limited floor space, photographers are not permitted on the gym floor. Also, the third-floor running track is closed during the ceremony. As a reminder, a professional will be taking photographs as each graduate receives a diploma.
3. All guests are invited to be seated in the gym during the ceremony. For safety reasons, no guests will be allowed to stand in the hallway at the back of the seating area.
4. Out of respect to the students who have worked so hard to get for this achievement, please make sure the ringer on your cell phone or pager is turned off. Please keep conversations with fellow guests to a minimum.

As you are facing the stage, candidates for Master's Degrees will be seated on the right;
candidates for Bachelor's Degrees will be seated on the left.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Saturday, May 11, 2002

PROCESSIONAL "Trumpet Voluntary" Purcell	Metropolitan Brass
Class of 1950 — Shirley Wilson Bub, Lorraine Hotfelder Cataldi, Dorothy Bailey Chambers, Jane Mitchellette Hanneken, Tres Lyons Malecek, Mary Constance Fiedler McManus, Rita Miller Pape, Joyce Mae Mitchell Woodson, Dorothy Westhoff Zeiting	
INVOCATION	David Ebenhoh, <i>Director of Campus Ministry</i>
INTRODUCTION	Thomas M. Gunn, <i>Chair, Board of Trustees</i>
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Sanford N. McDonnell, <i>Chairman Emeritus, McDonnell Douglas Corporation and Chairman, CHARACTERplus</i>
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES	Judith W. Meyer, Ph.D., <i>Vice President and Dean for Academic and Student Affairs</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Dennis C. Golden, Ed.D., <i>President</i>
PRESENTATION OF ALUMNI HOOD	Elizabeth Miller Amelotti '77, <i>President, Fontbonne University Alumni Association</i>
Recipient	Elizabeth E. Frey, B.S.
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES	Dennis C. Golden, Ed.D., <i>President</i>
REMARKS BY GRADUATING STUDENT	Camille Jones, B.S.
WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Elizabeth Miller Amilotti '77
Alumni Chain Ceremony	Carolyn S. Banner, B.S., April L. Carlson, B.A.
BENEDICTION	Betty Leiwe, CSJ, <i>Chaplain, OPTIONS</i>
RECESSIONAL "Rondeau" Mouret	Metropolitan Brass

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in the Arnold Memorial Center, Medaille Hall and meadow.

*In case of rain, a reception for OPTIONS graduates and those with degrees in Business Administration will be held in the Arnold Memorial Center;
a reception for all other graduates will be held in the Alumni Caf, Dunham Student Activity Center.*

Master of Arts

***Communications Disorders
Department,
Early Intervention &
Deaf Education***

(August 15, 2002 graduation)

Kathryn Jane Bennight

Nadine Cohen

Amy Nicole Dismuke

Mariana Garcia del Corro-Helbig

Elizabeth Ann Keuss

Sarah Louise Kolweier

Lisa Simon

Kelly Vagen Smoroske

Carolyn Marie Stratman

Carrie Marie Tamminga

***Education/Special Education
Department***

Carol E. Bitonti

Martha M. Brown

Sharon Jean Brown

Julie Marie Hahn

Jennifer Ann Hejlik

Penny Elaine Henrikson

Settie Gerdine Hoey

Kristine D. Lancaster

Christopher P. McCall

Cathlene P. Paruch

Loma Anita Robinson

Laura B. Rothman

Margaret Anne Salia

Holly W. Wait

Fine Arts Department

Mario P. Carlos

Shen-Hsi Chang

Diane L. Garcia

Kristin Michelle Kleyer

Chih-Yu Kevin Lin

Yueh-Ling Lo

Lawrence H. Smith

Master of Business Administration

Business & Administration Department

Thomas Michael Herweck
John M. Hochstatter
Matthew F. Inman
Robin S. Jones
Ronald E. Joyner
Martin Mwangi Njuguna
Stacy M. Renfrow
Wai Hung William Wu

OPTIONS Program

Robert Steven Adams
Jacqueline Gandy Bland
Rhonda M. Bordeaux
Tennille Latechia Braithwaite
Deneen L. Busby
Melissa A. Emmenegger

Joseph P. Farhatt
Gerilyn D. Featherston
Sandra E. Fleming
Roland Lamar Fletcher
Nicole Cabbs Fondren
Jetaun A. Frazier
Edward C. Gibson II
Laura Logeman Headrick
Sheri G. Heftel
Mary Martha Hoffman
Sonja C. Johnson
Jennifer Anne Kennebeck
Victor L. Kirkwood
Gary Layne Livingston
Jennifer Lynn Mercer
Vivian W. Moore
Lori Ann Nortrup
Gail A. Parrott

James Fitzgerald Porter
Lynn Richele Selders
Kristina Slater
Angela Marie Smith
Brad Russell Van Matre

International Program

(June 26, 2002 graduation)

Kun-Yu Chang
Shu-Hui Chang
Tun-Ming Fang
Po-Hsiang Hsu
Po-Chen Huang
Chang-Yu Hsieh
Ching-Yao Kao
Jen-Chieh Kuo
Cheng-Liang Lai
Cheng-Feng Lee

Ying-Yuan Lee
Cheng-Hung Li
Cheng-Sheng Liang
Yi-Lin Liang
Hau-Jang Lin
Yi-Ping Lin
Shu-Chuan Liu
Pei-Chia Lo
Chun-Hsien Pan
Yi-Jiun Tsai
Yue-Jen Tsai
Cheng-Chien Wu
Pei-Shan Wu
Pei-Yun Wu
Shih-Chieh Wu
Ya-Hui Yang
Ya-Ling Yang
Liang-Ting Yao

Master of Fine Arts

Fine Arts Department

Anthony J. Borchardt

Jaye J. Gregory

Angela Kuo-Hui Hung

Dallas Neil Woodson

Master of Management

OPTIONS Program

LaDawna E. Alford

Phyllis A. Bolton

Shane M. Briscuso

Yvonne Enette Brown

Reginald Dillon Burks

Margaret J. Durham

Angelia Geaney Fields

Jean Anne Fournier

Sonny Garner, Jr.

Denise Willis Gibbs

Miriam D. Giles-Bradford

Mark Devan Gillispie

Gena S. Gunn

Sharon Kate Houston

Debbie B. Johnson

Lisa R. Jones

Shane E. Jordan

Patricia Manning

Glenn Marshall

Marla Delores Moore

Vicki Lynn Moore

Charles Michael Parker

Cynthia Kaye Richardson

Michael E. Seibold

Scot J. Sepe

Angela F. Stanis

Teliá E. Starks

Shannon M. Timmons

Vanessa Leota Vaughan

Margo S. Webster

Nancy J. Welle

Yolanda Renee West

J. Edward White

Kathleen M. Zimmer

Master of Science

Communication Disorders Department

Sarah Jane Brackett
Jamie Rae Briesemeister
Tara Elizabeth Dothage
Erin Colleen Dwyer

Kathryn Marie Hartmann
Jennifer Ann Lane
Elizabeth Louise Lewis
Gina Teresa Marino*
Penny Elizabeth Sagez

Mathematics & Computer Science Department

William H. Chandler
Catherine G. Graham
John R. Heath
Richard M. Horas
Redena Maria Johnson
Trina Ernice Petty

Master of Science in Taxation

Business & Administration Department

Colleen Mary Koehler

*August 15, 2002 graduation

Bachelor of Arts

Communication Disorders & Deaf Education Department

Natalie Jo Austin
Christina Zanti Blaker
Alison M. Merian

cum laude

Jasmine Renee Riley
Devon Marcia Swain
Oliver Kate Walker

cum laude

Jaclyn M. Warren
summa cum laude

Education/Special Education Department

April Lindsey Carlson
Jill N. Cerutti
Katherine Michelle Cheney

cum laude

Tonya C. Coleman
Stephanie Ann Demma

Benetta Patricia Hochstatter
Jennifer Lynn Kenawell
Toby S. Lindsay
Natasha Jahara Malone
Laura Ann Mayer
cum laude/dual major
Shannon Cathleen McNabney
summa cum laude

Cheri A. Nahlik
Stacey Renée Parker
Jacqueline Michelle Polys
Anne B. Roberts
Theresa Rose Stuber
Marykay Marino Utterback

English & Communications Department

Shawana DeShaun Ashley
Angela M. Barrale
Andrew T. Bollier
Meghan M. Dunn

Sara Denise Gilliam
Amanda Renee Harris
Steven Matthew Harrison
Matthew H. Hutti
Germaine Suzanne Komor
Lesley Lea Luscri
Cynthia M. Seitshiro

Fine Arts Department

Lara Elisa Corvera
Angela Lynne Dunton
Keely B. Grant
Kristen Nicole List
Mason Colin Daniel Moessmer
Meme Wolff

General Studies Program

Linda Doretha Burch
Colleen Mary O'Donnell
Elizabeth Michelle O'Donnell
Michelle Chevette Terry

Philosophy, Religion, & Social Sciences Department

Danielle Diane Dillon
cum laude
Stephen M. Hoffmann
cum laude

Danica Lyn Neale
dual major

Daniel R. Parsons
Angela S. Ralano
Annisia Marie Sullivan
David Charles Walters

University Major Program

Katherine Anne Gerhard
University Scholar

Bachelor of Business Administration

OPTIONS Program

Kenneth D. Abrams
Maureen Burke Albers
Deborah Lynn Anzalone
Mary Elizabeth Beeks
Christopher J. Best
Eileen M. Bielik-Reichmuth
Stacey Sweeney Book
Rosalyn Bowman-Patterson
Joyce Marie Brown
Joseph F. Buneta
Debbie R. Byers
James R. Coombs
Laura A. Cruse
Marjorie A. Daniels
Cynthia A. Dedmon

Cheryl M. Derrington
Julia A. Eddy
Kimberly Elaine Evans
John Rickman Flatley
LaShonda Sharese Garrett-Login
Marie Sandra Gegg
Kevin S. George
Dawn R. Grafeman
Richard Albert Greiner, Jr.
Richard Edward Griffard
Cynthia Ann Grote
Nathaniel W. A. Hartung
cum laude
Thomas Holzem
Bridgette L. Johnson
Delinda J. Johnson

Patrice Lynette Jones
Mark S. Kienol
magna cum laude
Kendell D. Kite
Beverly G. Lakebrink
Gloria J. McCarter
June LaVerne McGirt
Ronald Edward Medley
Marvin Steven Miller
Andrea LaMonica Mingo
David H. Moore
George D. Morrison
Doneita Y. Myracle
summa cum laude
Delores C. Neal
Patrick Michael Noonan

Marsha A. Peters
Michelle Anice Prude
Frances M. Radtke
Tabetha Jean Reece
Mesha Michelle Roberson
Catherine B. E. Rodgers
Jeremy James Schierhoff
Melinda Leigh Sharp
Jon L. Stewart
Neva A. Taylor
Barbara Jean Vaughn
Sharon Marie Warren
Robert J Zipfel
Nancy J. Zuniga

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Fine Arts Department

Katie Marie Lawson

George S. Malek

Gerald Paul Neuhoff

Bachelor of Science

Biological & Physical Sciences Department

Amy Elizabeth Hauschild
Andrew M. Venturella

Business & Administration Department

Sarah S. Becherer
Nathaniel Thompson Brown
Patrick Kerns Carleton
Brian James Conway
Edward Covington II
Spring Deniece Dwyer
Terrance Cordale Gant
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Holly Nicole Hoffman

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dual major

Samuel Wango Njuguna
Dawn C. Pittman
Christine Marie Schiwitz
Fabiane Schmitt*
Drew Barrett Schoessel*
Michelle Erin Skinner
Holly M. Stocker
Amanda Kay Tinney
summa cum laude
Jennifer L. Titus

DaimlerChrysler Program

Tina Marie Bequette
Mary Alice Caffey
Michelle L. Emerson
Michael Dennis Gray
Brian Wesley Kingery
Maurice Warner

Communication Disorders Department

Jamie Reneé Boone
Sara Elizabeth Chapman
magna cum laude
Shannon Nicole Cheak
Elizabeth Erin Frey

Anna Groznaya

magna cum laude

Melissa Ann Harbke
Amanda Lynn Jenner
Elizabeth Ryan Keegan
cum laude

Stacey Nicole Martell-Roseman
Amy Lynn Nicholson
Brandy Nicole Oberman
Sarah M. Schmidt

**August 15, 2002 graduation*

Bachelor of Science (cont'd.)

Education/Special

Education Department

Barbara L. Buck
Claire A. Farley
Tiffany Anne Fischer
Shadrack Keatthoetswe*
Lemme Marokane*
Veronica Mary Murphy*
Karen Marie Paruch
Susan Leigh Stricker

Human Environmental

Sciences Department

Carolyn Sehlbrede Banner
Renee A. Broemmelsick
Tabitha Anne Coats

Amy Beth Dingledine
Terri Ann Green
Shelley Ann Hayes
Tari Dawn Hogue
Camille Marlane Jones
Katherine A. Luzynski
Laura E. Manson
Elizabeth Ann Meyer
Dana M. Pille
Katie A. Riney
Nancy Ellen Schwartzman

magna cum laude

Almut Stephan-Marino

magna cum laude

Allison Amy Tucker

***Mathematics & Computer
Science Department***

Brian T. Callanan
magna cum laude
Keanteé Crymes
Jennifer Ellen Mueller
Douglas J. Parsons*
Jennifer Rose Recker

**August 15, 2002 graduation*

Honorary Degree

Fontbonne University celebrates its Catholic identity and heritage. Faithful to its mission, the University seeks to educate women and men to think critically, to decide ethically and to serve responsibly. In promoting this philosophy, Fontbonne recognizes individuals whose lives inspire others to do the same.

As chairman emeritus of McDonnell Douglas Corporation, Sanford McDonnell has served his community creating a better place for all of God's people. He supports the Mission, Values and Commitment of Fontbonne University to educate responsible citizens of the world. Sanford McDonnell has served faithfully as chairman and chief executive officer, engineer, local and national promoter of character education programs, role model, and community leader. He has done this with wisdom, passion and grace.

In the message he brings to others, Sanford McDonnell exemplifies the type of leadership to which Fontbonne graduates aspire.

For his endorsement and support of the Mission of Fontbonne University,
the President and the Board of Trustees of Fontbonne University confer on

Sanford N. McDonnell

Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa
This eleventh day of May, two thousand and two

The Significance of the Chain Ceremony

In 1927, the first class of Fontbonne began a tradition that is carried on today. Originally connected to the shovel used for Fontbonne's ground-breaking in 1924, a bronze chain bears the year of the first graduating class at its head, and each subsequent graduating class is connected by square links inscribed with each graduation year. A new link is added each year at commencement ceremonies to continue this unique part of the University's history.

Decade Banners

The banners displayed near the stage during commencement represent each decade of graduates in Fontbonne's 75-year history. The purple and gold banners display the school colors in remembrance of the more than 10,000 alumni who have graduated from Fontbonne since the first class in 1927.

The Meaning of the Seal

The Fontbonne seal contains elements that deal with the University and with the history of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Fontbonne's sponsoring body.

The fleur-de-lis, a French word for lily, is the symbol of the French royal family. In the Fontbonne seal, the fleur-de-lis symbolizes the French origin of the Sisters of St. Joseph, founded in France in 1650. The six fleur-de-lis in the seal represent the first six Sisters who came to the U.S. in 1836. The lily is also the signature of St. Joseph, spouse of Virgin Mary, foster father of Jesus, and patron saint of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

The Latin words, "Virtus et Scientia," indicate the nature of Fontbonne's mission and can be translated as "virtue and knowledge," "valor and erudition," "religion and scholarship."

Alumni Hood

The alumni hood was established in 1938 to honor a graduating senior who has demonstrated in his/her college career the potential of being an outstanding alumnus/alumna.

Academic Regalia

American academic regalia was not established until 1895. The gowns and hoods worn at academic ceremonies represent the degrees, disciplines and alma maters of the wearers. The regalia consists of three types of gowns and three styles of hoods. Both the mortarboard and robe is loosely based on the traditional academic garments of Britain's oldest universities at Oxford and Cambridge. The British costume has its origin in the dress of medieval clergy and scholars dating back to the twelfth and thirteenth centuries.

The bachelor's gown has long, pointed open sleeves with no ornamentation. The master's gown has even longer sleeves, which are closed at the bottom, but feature openings about halfway down for the hands. The doctoral gown has full-length lapels of velvet and bell-shaped sleeves with three horizontal velvet bars.

The color of caps and gowns is usually black; however, some universities feature doctoral gowns of distinctive colors, such as Harvard's crimson and Yale's deep blue. Usually only a single degree from one institution is indicated by a garment. If the wearer holds more than one degree, the gown and hood of the highest degree are usually worn.

The hood most precisely describes the wearer's level of degree earned, the major field of learning and the alma mater. The bachelor's, master's and doctor's hoods are 36 inches, 42 inches and 48 inches long, respectively. The major field of study can be determined from the velvet facing on the hood. The hood is lined with silk in the colors of the institution which granted the degree. Fontbonne University's hood lining colors are purple and gold.

Caps vary in style from the traditional black mortarboard to eight-, six- and four-cornered tams and Elizabethan-style caps. The mortarboard may be of any material such as cotton, rayon or silk to match the gown, but velvet is always reserved for holders of doctorates.

Gold cords worn by undergraduates represent graduation honors.

The academic procession is led by the faculty marshal. The marshal is traditionally the faculty member with the longest service to the University. Following the marshal are the degree candidates. Members of the Fontbonne University faculty and staff then follow. The procession ends with the Board of Trustees and members of the platform party.

Academic Colors

Apricot	nursing	Green (sage)	health and rehabilitation, hygiene, kinesiology, physical education
Blue (aquamarine)	optometry	Green (kelly)	medicine, osteopathy
Blue (deep violet)	urban planning	Orange	engineering
Blue (light)	arts in education, education, guidance and counseling, religious education, special education	Pink	music
Blue (peacock)	foreign services, government, personnel services, public administration	Pink (salmon)	public health
Blue (royal)	philosophy, political science, social ethics	Purple	jurisprudence, law
Brown	architecture, art education, dramatic arts, fine arts	Purple (lilac)	dentistry, dental surgery
Brown (copper)	economics	Red (crimson)	communication, journalism
Brown (drab)	accountancy, business administration, business education, commerce, commercial science, industrial and labor relations	Red (dark cardinal)	human environmental sciences
Brown (russet)	conservation, forestry, natural resources	Red (scarlet)	divinity, theology
Grey	veterinary science	White	arts, English, history, humanities, letters, literature, sociology
Grey (light)	oratory, speech	Yellow (lemon)	information, library science
Grey (silver)	chiropractic	Yellow (citron)	sanitary science, social science, social service, social work, urban life
Green (nile)	chiropody, podiatry	Yellow (gold)	criminology, environmental science, industrial arts, mathematics, military science, philanthropy, physics, police science, science
Green (olive)	pharmacy	Yellow (maize)	agriculture

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